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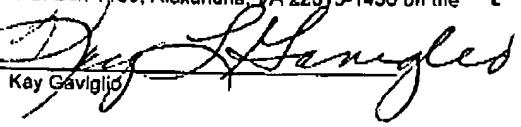
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Date: February 13, 2007

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Kay GaviglioPATENT  
Docket No. GC515-2C1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
N. T. Becker et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 10/630,217 ) Examiner: Naff, David M.  
Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
For: GRANULE WITH HYDRATED )  
BARRIER MATERIAL )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 23, 2007, and is filed on or before the current due date. A request for an extension of time accompanies this amendment.

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